

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, immediately following the title, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--PRIORITY CLAIM

This application is the § 371 U.S. National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US2003/029833, filed September 18, 2003, which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2), which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/412,327, filed September 19, 2002, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/425,852, filed November 12, 2002, which are incorporated herein by reference.--

Please insert the attached Abstract as page 123 of the specification.

Please replace the existing sequence listing with the enclosed sequence listing, which has been transmitted as "66903-02 sequence listing.txt" on a compact disc created on March 10, 2005, in a 141 KB file.